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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98, Applicants herewith make of record the following publications which may be material during the prosecution of the above-referenced patent application:

U.S. Patent No, 6,195,999 (*Arnold et al.*);

Japanese Patent Application, First Publication No. Sho 61-220009 and

English translation of the abstract thereof;

Japanese Patent Application, First Publication No. Hei 1-216024 and

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Japanese Patent Application, First Publication No. 2000-12056 and

English translation of the abstract thereof; and

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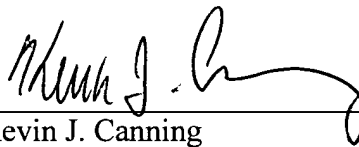
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